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should not be in the form of hollow brick
boxes filled with earth and the debris of
building operations. They should be
empty and with openings to admit
light. In the setting of stone or
brick, sand and cement mortar should, of
course, be used, not dregs, which, even
when "pointed" with cement, is a way in
for white ants. Where bricks or stone or
terrace-proof woods are unavoidable, then
the wood that is selected should be
thoroughly treated by soaking some days
in arsenic solution, and then, when dry,
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protection they may be set in cement.
That constant interference with them does
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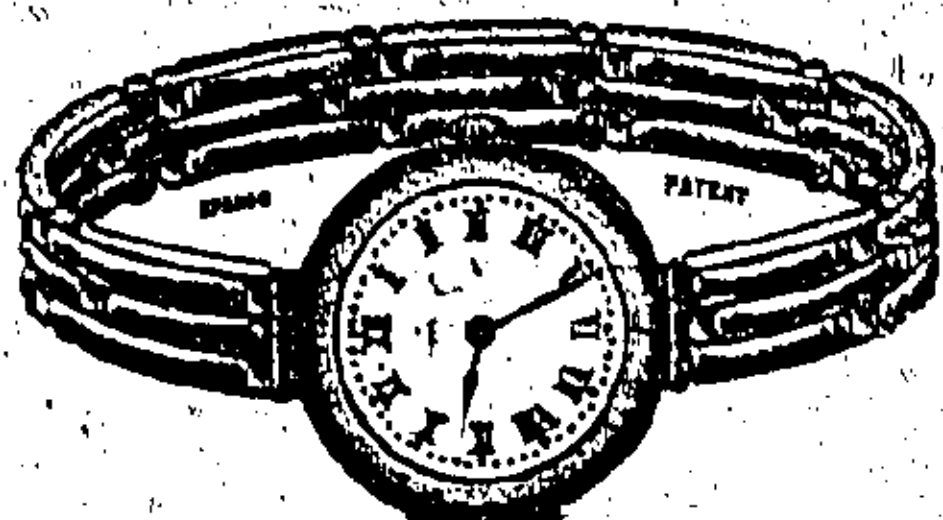
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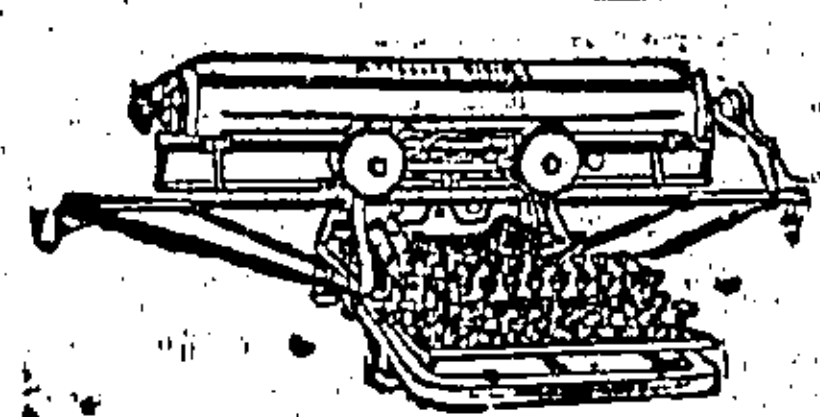
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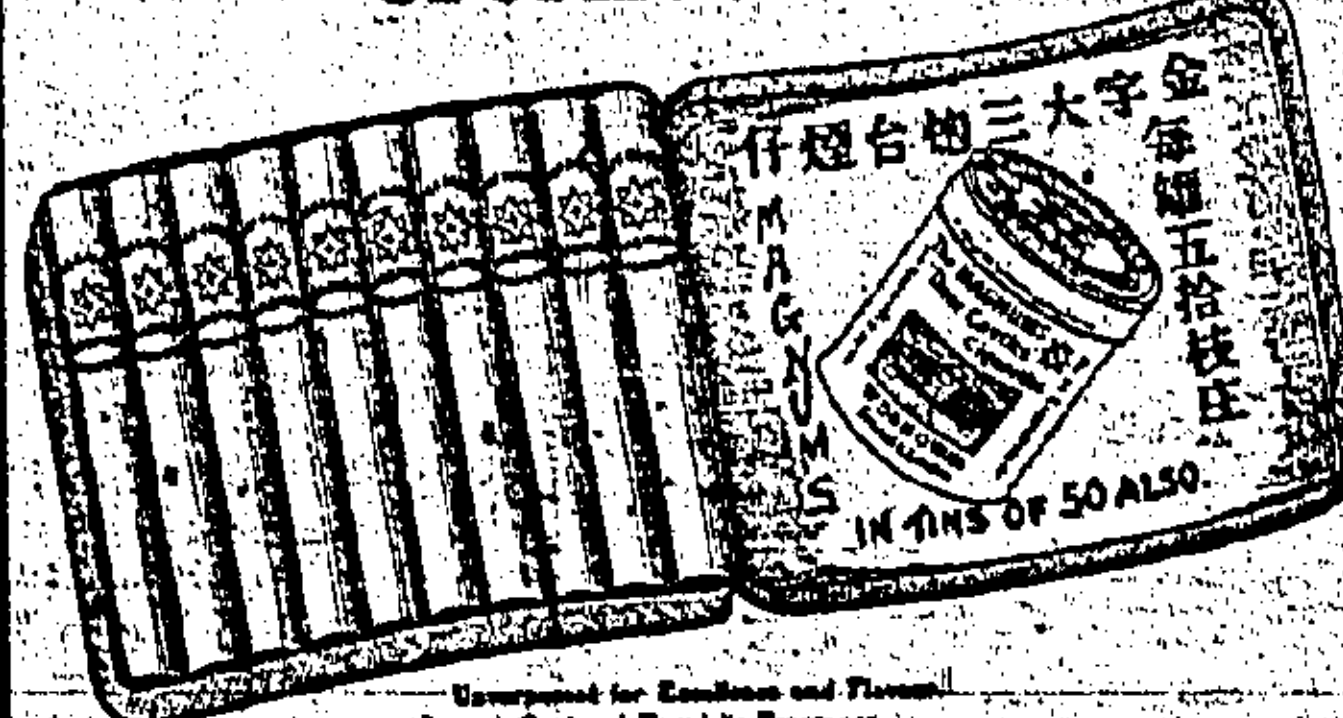
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DARING BURGLARY AT THE

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£3,000 in Jewellery Stolen.

A daring robbery, says the "Daily

Telegraph," was committed at the

Berkeley Hotel, Piccadilly, during the

early hours of May 20. After wounding,

binding, and gagging the night porters,

the burglars escaped with jewellery

valued at £3,000. So serious a view of

the matter was taken by the authorities

that, instead of the inquiries being left

in the hands of the divisional detectives,

Chief Inspector Fowler was sent from

Scotland Yard to assume charge. No

arrests have yet been made.

A gang of expert international criminals

is believed to have planned the coup.

There can be no doubt that their plans

have been maturing for some time, and

that they gained a thorough knowledge

of the interior of the hotel, and ascer-

tained the spots where the night porters

were stationed. What is more, they also

managed to secure a duplicate of the key

to the safe.

About three a.m. shouts and cries of

"Murder!" and "Police!" were heard

coming from the hotel, and a constable

who was patrolling Berkeley-street tried

the front door, which he found ajar. He

whistled for assistance, and officers enter-

ed the building which stands at the cor-

ner of Berkeley-street and Piccadilly,

opposite to the Ritz, and next door to

the Duke of Devonshire's house.

Tied up with ropes.

In an ante-room in the entrance-hall

they found the second night porter, a

man named James, lying on the floor

bound. He was wounded about the head,

and a quantity of blood covered the cap-

et. He was recovering from the effects

of a severe blow which, so far as he

could guess, was inflicted an hour and a

half earlier. Ropes had been used to tie

him up, and a blue handkerchief fasten-

ed across the face served as a gag. This

he had managed to work loose, and it

was his cries that attracted the attention

of the police officer.

Another discovery was made almost

immediately. Henry Gowers, the night

porter, was found unconscious on a sofa

in the reception-room, securely bound and

gagged. Five severe wounds in the head,

from which blood had poured, bore testi-

mony to the treatment he had received.

Detective-Sergeant Smith was quickly

on the scene. He found that the safe

had been opened and ransacked of money

and jewellery, all that remained being a

lady's grey suede bag containing French

notes and coins. As there were no marks

on the safe, it was obvious that a false

key had been used. By this time the

hotel staff and the guests had been awak-

ened. A number of the latter had de-

posited their jewellery with the manage-

ment for safe keeping, and they were

somewhat disturbed to find that it had

gone.

SET BY THE THURDAY

Both the porters were untied and re-

moved to Charing-cross Hospital and then

to St. George's. Gowers was suffering

from concussion, as well as from injuries

to the head, and his condition was re-

garded as serious. James was not so

badly hurt, and after his head had been

dressed he returned to the hotel, where,

later, he gave a statement to the police,

and afterwards went to his home in Ken-

nington.

His story did not help the detectives.

He said that it was about half-past one

when he heard soft footfalls behind him,

but before he could spring up and defend

himself he was struck on the head, while

another man caught him around the

throat. Marks on his throat showed

where it had been grasped by a strong

hand. While unconscious he was tied up.

Subsequently he recovered, and

managing to remove the gag, he shouted

for help.

At first the police thought that the

thieves gained admittance to the hotel by

posing as guests, and that during the

night they emerged from their rooms.

All the guests, however, were satisfied

ly accounted for, and the means by

which they had entered was ascertained.

Not a single alarm.

In Dove-street an arched passage on

the left hand side runs into an inner yard,

and the burglars evidently passed from

this through some doors to a storehouse.

Here they climbed a ladder, and reached

an iron bridge, which gave them access

to the Berkeley Hotel fire escape ladder.

Eventually they arrived at the second

floor, and choosing a favourable moment

they got through a window, and going

down the carpeted stairs struck Gowers

down almost before he was aware of

their presence, so noislesome was their

approach.

Then they went in search of James,

who was similarly treated. After riding

the safe, the burglars coolly left by the

front door, leaving behind them as the

only clue—if it can be called a clue—the

chisel, an instrument a foot long, with

which they wounded Gowers. It is

worthy of note that the burglars chose a

moment when the porters were separated.

Apparently the attack on Gowers was

carried out so quickly that James was un-

aware of it.

A list of the stolen property has been

furnished to Scotland Yard, but it is not

known whether it is complete, as some

of the people who are staying at the hotel

are away. The description of the stolen

jewellery, which is valued at £3,000, and

which belongs chiefly to Miss F. Moore

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NEWS FROM HOME.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, May 23.

THE REMARKABLE LOAN.

The flotation of the Chinese Government 5 per cent loan was one of the greatest successes of recent times. The English portion amounted to £7,000,000, but £3,000,000 had already been placed "firm." For the remainder the public subscribed £60,000,000, and the lists were only open for a few hours. The following are the particulars of the allotment:

Amount	Allotment
£100 to £200	all
£200 to £1,000	£100
£1,000 to £2,000	£200
£2,000 to £5,000	£300
£5,000 to £10,000	£400
£10,000 to £20,000	£500
£20,000 to £50,000	£1,000
£50,000 to £100,000	£2,000
£100,000 to £250,000	£4,000

There were at least two applications in excess of £500,000, but they were treated on the same basis as the half million applicants. The effect of the policy of the issuing banks was to steady the market, as large numbers of the small applicants were solely intent upon snatching the premium. The "Standard" describes the rush for the loan as reminiscent of boom periods, but adds—"It would probably be a mistake to assume from the reception given to the loan that the volume of money awaiting investment is abnormally large, though there can be no doubt that the knowledge of this great operation having been so successfully concluded will tend to clear the way for other business."

On the other hand the "Express" comments—"The success of the loan proves that there is an enormous amount of loose capital in the country awaiting investment. It will be a great incentive to those who have sound propositions awaiting capital and are prepared to come before the public and give them full details regarding the flotation."

Only a few weeks ago the Rothschilds brought out a great loan for the Brazilian Government but it was a gigantic failure. The loan was quoted at a discount on the day of issue, and the underwriters were left with all except about 6 per cent. of it. The Chinese loan was well advertised, and from the investor's point of view was the best thing on the market for many a long year.

The Berlin portion was also covered several times over, and the "Frankfurter Zeitung" warns its readers against any belief that the present amount of £25,000,000 lent to China is enough to meet that country's wants, as the currency reform alone, which is now under consideration, will require further loan money. "It is fairly obvious that it is only the present restricted condition of the European money market which has caused the loan to be limited to £25,000,000."

JAPAN'S DILEMMA.

With the approach of peace in the Near East it is felt to be regrettable that clouds are beginning to gather in the Far East. Although the feeling between Japan and the United States is a long way from open hostilities yet no one denies that it is ominous. Sir Valentine Chirol contributes to the "Times," an article in which he points out that there are scores of Japanese now settled in the United States leading useful and honourable lives as merchants, farmers, and fruit-growers, who, judged by all ordinary standards of education and conduct, need not fear comparison with any of their neighbours.

The most important question at issue is the right of Japan to be received, and treated on an equality with other nations. Sir Valentine Chirol puts it—"Within 50 years a nation which is neither Occidental, nor White, nor Christian, has for the first time taken its place alongside the nations who pride themselves on being Occidental, and White, and Christian, as one of the Great Powers of the world. Her example, too, has fired the imagination of the whole of Asia."

Though, perhaps, none may be capable of following in her footsteps, she has all the world over shaken the Asiatic acquiescence of other races in the white man's claim to pre-eminence. The earth has ceased to be his inalienable inheritance. That is the phenomenon that invokes the emergence of Japan with a significance which transcends all other phenomena of contemporary history.

The United States has to meet this problem, and the echoes of the controversy will not be confined to the State of California, but will reverberate around the world.

Every procedure compatible with Imperial policy would be taken to prevent the introduction of non-assimilative elements into the population.

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

There is a revival of interest in this scheme. Baron d'Erlanger, the chairman of the company, announces that they have £20,000 in hand, and should they approve Parliament again, they will have the support of the South Eastern and Chatham and Dover Railway. There were signs he said, that some thinking people were realising not only that the Channel Tunnel was no longer a dream, but that it might have enormous advantages to the country in the days of need. That change of opinion had arisen owing to the change of circumstances with regard to military matters. Although England had the command of the sea, that command was not absolute as in times of yore, and if the country were involved in a continental war, it would want every ship available to seek the enemy and destroy its fleet. Britain would not want to devote a large portion of her fleet to guarding the supplies of food for this country. The land would be very much better placed if food could be supplied by means of a tunnel which would not require to be protected by ships. The tunnel would be a great asset to the country, and would again be able, with some chance of success, to try to obtain the construction of the tunnel.

EMPIRE UNITY.

Presiding at a demonstration organized by the Imperial Mission in Queen's Hall on Saturday evening, Lord Charles Bessborough said that he believed that the overseas nations realized more and more the necessity of co-ordinating the component parts of the Empire into one whole, as they saw more clearly what Imperialism meant. In those countries they were always teaching the children the meaning of Empire, and he was glad to see that very young people, "proceeding to the noble Lord." "There is a lot of flabby sentimentality that had better be buried. We seem to be fearful of holding the great possessions which our ancestors have won for us. There are a lot of people running about with their tails between their legs and apologising. I have no sympathy with these pessimistic people."

Lord Charles said the cardinal object of them all was peace. Nobody could look at the world as it is, and say, "At a shudder," as he believed that if there were a big European war the progress of humanity would be put back a hundred years. He wanted to see a Council of Imperial Defence, not a committee of Imperial defence as they had got now. He wanted to see all the great Dominions represented so that they could get sound judgment on Imperial affairs based on facts as they were, and not on things as they could be, or ought to be, as the pessimists said.

They ought to make their strength obvious to everybody without bluster, swagger, or insult, and with perfect courtesy to every nation so as to make war impossible. The British Empire had done more for civilization, for freedom of religion, for liberty and progress, than all the rest of the world put together.

EGYPT UNDER KITCHENER.

Lord Kitchener's annual report on Egypt and the Sudan has made a most favourable impression, and proves his keen concern for the welfare of the poor fellahs. The Duke of Devonshire, who has been the chief of the Nationalist agitation, till it is now practically extinct. The Nationalist Club in Cairo which was once very active, has been deserted for some considerable time, and the landlord has seized the furniture for rent.

"There has been a marked diminution of party feeling and party strife," says Lord Kitchener, "and I notice indications of greater confidence in the Government, particularly among the class masses of the people. I hope I am not too optimistic in considering these to be signs that in the near future the population will again be closely united, and while placing personal interests aside, will endeavour to work loyally for the common good and to further the real interests of the country."

Throughout the report one sees evidences of increasing contentment and prosperity, and Lord Kitchener has initiated several reforms. He is also anxious for the good of young Egypt. He says—"Ever since I came to my present duties I have been anxious to arrange some practical means of improving the conditions and environment of young Egyptians who are sent by their parents to study in Europe. The Government have now taken the matter in hand, and I am glad to observe that the University of Oxford is prepared to give material assistance in the case of Egyptian undergraduates."

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

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at 100 cents per Dollar, Mexican.

Butcher Meat	
Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Mal Lung 1½	lb 18
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	lb 18
" Roast—Shiu	lb 18
" Breast—Nagu Lam	lb 12
" Soup—Tong Yuk	lb 15
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	lb 18
" Sirloin Coton—Ngau Lau	lb 22
" Sausages—Ngau Chuan	lb 20
Bullock's Brains—Kow	per set 10
" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each 45
" Corned—Ham Ngau	lb 60
" Head—Ngau Tan	lb 12
" Heart—Ngau Sum	lb 15
" Hump—Salt—Ngau Kin	lb 18
" Salt	lb 18
" Feet—Ngau Kark	each 8
" Kidneys—Ngau Yik	lb 18
" Tail—Ngau Mei	lb 12
" Liver—Ngau Kon	lb 12
" Tripe (unpressed)—Ngau To	lb 12
Calve Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kau	each 81
Mutton Chop—Young Poi Kwai	lb 25
" Leg—Young Poi	lb 25
" Shoulder—Young Shan	lb 22
Pigs Chiddings—Chu Chong	lb 27
" Brains—Chu Kow	per set 2
" Feet—Chu Kark	lb 18
" Chu Chaz	lb 3
" Head—Chu Tau	lb 18
" Heart—Chu Sum	each 10
" Kidneys—Chu Yik	lb 8
" Liver—Chu Chu	lb 14
" Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwai	lb 27
" Leg—Chu Pui	lb 27
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	lb 30
" Chu Trap Pig's Fry	lb 30
Sheep Head & Feet—Young Tau Kark	each 65
" Heart—Young Sum	each 7
" Kidneys—Young Yik	lb 9
" Liver—Young Con	lb 25
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	lb 22
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	lb 18
50lb Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau	lb 25
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	lb 18
Sausages—Ngau Chai Chuan	lb 18
Poultry	
Chicken—Kai Chai	lb 35
Capons, Large, mall—Sin Kai	lb 35
Ducks—Ap	lb 2
Doves—Pan Kau	lb 20
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per doz 20
Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb 38
" Hainan—Hoi Nam	lb 3
Geese—Ngai Kai	lb 2
Goose, Wild—Shang-ho Yee Ngai	each 22
Guinea—Wong Hong	each 22
Guinea, Shanghai—Tin Chai	each 22
Guinea, Che Khoo	each 22
Guinea, Shan Kai	each 22
Guinea, Canton—Pak Kup	each 30
" Hainan—Hoi Nam Pak Kup	each 25
Quail—Um Chun	each 24
Rice Birds—Wo Pa Cheung	each 20
Suipes—Sa Choy	each 16
Turkeys—Kok—Phor Kai Kung	each 65
" Hen	each 65
Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Shang-hoi Sui Ap	each 10
Teal—Sui Ap Chai	each 10
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang-Shing Sui Ap	each 10
Fish	
Barbel—Ka Yu	lb 22
Bream—Bin Yu	lb 18
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Rin Yu	lb 18
Carp—Li Yu	lb 20
Catfish—Chik Yu	lb 10
Godfish—Mun Yu	lb 15
Crabs—H	lb 15
Outlets Fish—Mak Yu	lb 19
Dab—Wong Mang Yu	lb 17
Dace—Wong Mai Lun	lb 10
Dog Fish—Tin Yu	lb 9
Oslo, Conger—Hoi Mann	lb 16
" Fresh water—Tam Si Yu	lb 20
Salmon—Wong Sin	lb 32
Frog—Tien Kai	lb 32
Gardner—Sak Pan	lb 50
Gardner—Pak Kip Yu	lb 12
Herrings—Tao Pak	lb 22
Halibut—Chung Kwan Kip	lb 24
Labrus—Wong Yu Yu	lb 22
Loach—Wu Yu	lb 35
Loach—Lung Ha	lb 35
Mackerel—Chi Yu	lb 14
Milk Fish—Ming Yu	lb 30
Mullet—Chai Yu	lb 20
Oysters—San Co	lb 18
Perch—Tao Loo	lb 18
Pike—Wu Pui Pong	lb 8
Plaice—Pan Yu	lb 20
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	lb 20
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	lb 32
Prawn—Ming	lb 40
Ray—Pai Pa Se	lb 6
Rock Fish—Sok He Lung	lb 16
Roach—Chun Yu	lb 10

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Snapper—Lap Yu	立魚
Soles—Tsi Sa Yu	沙魚
Tenok—Wan Yu	鮑魚
Turbot—Qho Hov Yu	左口
Turbot, small, fresh water—Kork Yu	左口
White Bait—Ngea Yu Chai	多魚
Fruits			菓子
Almonds—Hung Yan	...	lb 30	杏仁
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Khe	...	lb 30	金平
" (Chefoo)—Tin Chon Ping Khe	...	lb 30	天平
" Small—Hoi Tung	...	lb 30	海魚
" Outard—Yan Lai Chai	...	lb 30	外
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Sia Ching	...	lb 3	省城
Bananas, (Orides), Macao—San Heng Chai	...	lb 4	山
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Luk	...	lb 12	楊桃
Carambola—Young Tus	...	lb 12	椰子
Cocaputa—Yeh Tse	...	each 12	椰子
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	...	lb 12	檸檬
" America—Kum San Ning Moong	...	lb 8	金山
Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, small Stone	...	lb 25	荔枝
" Fresh	...	lb 12	荔枝
Limes, (Saison)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	...	each 8	西貢
Mango, Manila—Lai Sung Moong	...	lb 16	日
Mangosteens—San Chik Tse	...	lb 16	山
Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tin Ching	...	lb 25	香
Oranges Sweet	...	lb 25	金山
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shook	...	lb 25	沙
" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay	...	lb 25	花生
Peanuts—Fa Sang	...	lb 10	紅
Perseimmona Large—Hung Chio	...	lb 10	本地
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Poon Tai Paw Law	...	each 10	中等
" 2nd	...	each 10	大
Plantain—Tai Chou	...	lb 8	紅
Pineapples—Swatow, Hung Lai	...	lb 8	紅
Pumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau	...	each 25	上
" Shanghai—Lo Kwai	...	lb 14	合
Walnuts—Hop Tuo	...	lb 14	合
" Green—Sang Hop Tuo	...	lb 14	金山
Water Melon—Kam San (Sai Kwa	...	each 10	西瓜
" (China) Sai Kwa	...	lb 10	生
Grapes—Sang Po Tai Tse	...	lb 10	菜
Vegetables &c.			菜蔬
Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheng-hoi Ah	...	lb 10	菜
Chicok	...	lb 10	菜
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moong Pin Tau	...	lb 10	菜
" (French), Shanghai—Sheng Hoi	...	lb 10	菜
" Fin Tau	...	lb 10	菜
" Sprouts—Ah Cho	...	lb 10	菜
" Long—Tau Cho	...	lb 10	菜
Best Root—Hung Choi Tau	...	each 8	菜
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau	...	lb 10	菜
" Red—Hung Ker	...	lb 10	菜
Cabbages, Chinese, com—Kai Choy	...	lb 10	菜
Cabbages Red—Hung Yee Choy	...	lb 10	菜
Cabbages, Shanghai—Yeh Chai	...	lb 10	菜
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	...	lb 10	菜
Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Cho Fa	...	each 10	菜
" Medium size—Chung Yeh Cho Fa	...	each 10	菜
" Small size—Sai Yeh Cho Fa	...	each 10	菜
Carrots—Kam Shun	...	lb 10	菜
Celery, Chinese—Tung Kan Choi	...	lb 10	菜
" Enr ish—Young	...	lb 10	菜
Chillies Dried—Gon Lai Chik	...	lb 25	菜
" Red—Hung Far	...	lb 10	菜
" Green—Ching La Chik	...	lb 10	菜
Curry Stuff, English—Kai Lee Chik	...	lb 10	菜
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	...	lb 10	菜
Bitter Squash—Fa Kwa	...	lb 10	菜
Caulis—Que Tau	...	lb 10	菜
Ginger, young—Sun Tse Kung	...	lb 10	菜
" old—Lo Kung	...	lb 10	菜
Horseradish, Sui—Lik Kwa	...	lb 15	菜
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	...	each 10	菜
Lettuces—Young Sang Choi	...	lb 10	菜
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	...	lb 10	菜
" Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	...	lb 10	菜
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Koo	...	lb 10	菜
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam San Hong Kwa	...	each 10	菜
Okra	...	lb 15	菜
Onions, Bombay—Young Chong Tau	...	lb 10	菜
" Green—Sang Chong	...	lb 10	菜
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tau	...	lb 10	菜
Papaw, 1st qual—Tai Man Sun Kwa	...	each 10	菜
" 2nd	...	each 10	菜
Parley—Kun Cho	...	lb 10	菜
Green Peas—Ching Tau	...	lb 10	菜
Potato, Sweet—Far Shu	...	lb 10	菜
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi She Yu	...	lb 10	菜
" Japan—Yot Poon Sun Tau	...	lb 10	菜
" American—Fa Ki	...	lb 10	菜
" Foochow—Fook-chow She Yu	...	lb 10	菜
Pumpkin—Tung Kwa	...	lb 10	菜
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	...	lb 10	菜
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Won	...	lb 10	菜
Sage—Tse So	...	lb 10	菜
Shallots—Gon Chiu Tau	...	lb 10	菜
Spinach—Yin Chiu	...	lb 10	菜
Tomatoes—Yan Tse	...	lb 10	菜
Taro—Wu Tau	...	lb 10	菜
Taro, Papi, (Long)—Lo Pak	...	lb 10	菜
Vegetable Marrow—Chik Kwa	...	lb 10	菜
" (Am)—Kam San Chik Kwa	...	lb 10	菜
Water Cress—Sai Young Che	...	lb 10	菜
" Lily root—Jin Ngau	...	lb 10	菜
Yams—Tin Shu	...	lb 10	菜

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declared that even then the Government was in possession of evidence showing the continued existence of treasonable conspiracy.

At the same time there has been a curious disinclination in official circles, both in India and at home, to acknowledge that the dangers which encompass British rule in India are still far from being checked. And much as one must admire the personal courage which the Viceroy showed when his life was attempted, it is to be regretted that the Delhi outrage was not followed by a more strenuous endeavour to make clear, once and for all, that what are euphemistically called political crimes would be suppressed and punished with the utmost sternness. No one has suffered for the attempted assassination in the streets of the new capital; and it was the culmination of a series of outrages which may be said to have begun when the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal had his first escape from an assassin in 1907. And since a bomb was hurled at the viceregal procession in Chandni Chuk the spread of organised lawlessness in Eastern India has shown an alarming increase. The Calcutta "Statesman" has given a list of the dacoities and murders committed in Bengal during the first four months of the current year. In the Eastern districts alone there were twenty-three dacoities, one political murder, and two river dacoities. It is impossible, in every case, to decide whether the gangs which roam about the country, terrorising, plundering, and occasionally murdering the inhabitants, are directly connected with any sedition association. But the prevalence of violent crimes, the apparent inadequacy of the police, and the unravelling now, of the threads of a nefarious and carefully organised plot which has for its object war against the British Raj, must be coupled together as unmistakable symptoms of deeply rooted unrest which is a permanent peril to the lives of the King's subjects and a menace to our rule.

The danger is not one that will be successfully met by encouraging agitators to imagine that the louder they clamour for a larger share in the Administration the more likely they are to get what they want. That practically is the moral which is everywhere drawn by the literate classes from the facilities which were given them for ventilating their supposed grievances before a Royal Commission. Thanks to the way in which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and some of his colleagues interpreted their mandate, inquiry has been seized as an opportunity for advancing the most preposterous demands. Instead of being satisfied with the reforms announced at the Coronation Durbar Young India is everywhere eagerly and hopefully looking forward to further concessions. In the Legislative Council of the United Provinces a resolution praying for the creation of an Executive Council was only defeated by the Lieutenant-Governor's casting vote. It has been more than hinted that such an advance on the progressive lines laid down by Lord Morley would be regarded with favour by the India Office; but Sir James Meeson doubtless sees as clearly as his predecessors did the risks of such a move. Not that his vote will settle the matter. There is, indeed, only too much reason for apprehending that before long an attempt will be made from this side, if not from Simla, to give a representative form to the Executive of an Indian province, which, in the opinion of those who know it best, is absolutely unsuited for the experiment. The truth is that India has had more than enough of constitutional reforms. What the country needs is strong and firm rule. Five years ago the late Sir Alfred Lyall declared that the Government of India must show its teeth instead of playing into the hands of "cowardly Bengal rascals. The need of vigorous action is no less imperative to-day.

THE BENGAL CONSPIRACY.

As will be remembered, Reuter's agency recently telegraphed brief particulars of a conspiracy among certain Bengalis against British rule in India. No fewer than thirty persons were arrested, and of these, it appears, that several are persons of higher repute than the notorious bad characters and misguided youths who so frequently figure in Indian sedition trials. It is interesting to read of the probable origin of the ferment that has happily been detected and crushed. According to an article in the Standard on the subject, a few months ago, the Indian law relating to conspiracy, in spite of protests from some of the native members of the Legislative Council, was strengthened by an amendment of the Criminal Code. A means of evading justice which has not infrequently proved effective is no longer available. It would obviously be improper, of course, to assume that the present trial will end in the conviction of all or any of the accused; but it is satisfactory to know that there is less chance of the guilty escaping than there would have been a year ago. It would appear, moreover, that the investigation, which has led to the prosecution, has been in progress for months past; and we are told that a vast quantity of incriminating evidence has been collected. It is not a case of sudden zeal on the part of the provincial authorities, which, as is sometimes the case, may be discouraged by the higher powers if it is not defeated through the uncertainty of the law. Much of this uncertainty has been remedied, and we cannot believe that Lord Hardinge and his advisers have ignored the gravity of the position. When laying the Conspiracy Bill before the Council Sir Reginald Cradock plainly

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Legislative Council is meeting on Thursday. The foreign coinage and notes prohibition Bill will be taken through Committee.

The cargo of raw silk shipped on board the s.s. "Polynesian," which left this port on the 20th May, was delivered at Lyon on the 21st instant.

A mass meeting was held at the Seiyoon, Tsukiji, recently, when a manifesto was issued drawing the attention of the Japanese authorities to their mistaken policy in China. Messrs. Inukai and Otsuki are the chief promoters.

Mr. J. Hennessy Seth, liquidator of the "Am Wang Land Investment Company," announces that as there was no quorum present at the meeting held on the 21st instant an adjournment was made till Saturday, 28th inst., at the same time and place.

The Shanghai "China Press" quotes from a San Francisco paper the announcement of the wedding of Lieutenant W. H. Willott, formerly postmaster of the U.S.S. Helena, stationed at Shanghai, and Miss Amy Hanson, "one of the most charming" of the Ferris Hartman Musical Comedy Company, which some months ago visited the Far East.

A number of Japanese, educated by the Rev. D. C. Greene, of Tokyo, held a meeting at the Seiyoon, Tsukiji, on the 7th instant, to congratulate the Doctor on the honour recently conferred upon him in the bestowal of a decoration by the Japanese Government. Congratulatory speeches were delivered, to which Dr. Greene feelingly responded.

Five further cases of plague, four of which were fatal, were notified yesterday. The total deaths last week were sixteen Chinese and one Portuguese. In the same week period seven cases of enteric and two of purpural fever were reported, two of the enteric cases ending fatally. The number of plague cases notified since January 1st is 155 of which 138 were fatal.

At the Magistrate's this morning, Mr. Melbourne heard a case in which a Chinese was charged with stealing \$7 from the person of a passenger on the s.s. Gloucester, and was sentenced to six weeks hard labour and four hours stocks a week ago. Mr. Leo D'Almeida called no evidence for the defence, and Mr. Melbourne, considering that there was a doubt in the case, discharged the defendant.

"I have found by experience that Sikhs when they come here always tell lies and waste my time. They must go to their own priest who can make them swear on their sacred books and make them speak the truth. When I get the report I will consider it and give judgment on it." With this pronouncement, says the Shanghai Mercury, Mr. F. S. A. Bourne, C.M.G., Assistant Judge, nipped in the bud what promised to be a case with manifold possibilities in H.B.M.'s Supreme Court, Shanghai, on 18th inst.

A gang of men entered a house on the Shanghai Road, opposite the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, in which resides the emporium of the "Sicilian Petroleum Company." A was away from home this morning, and in his absence a number of men broke in and after gagging and binding the proprietor's wife and other occupants of the house, they decamped with about \$800 worth of jewellery and other property. The Bay View police station is only a short distance away, and this makes the robbery all the more daring.

The following gem appears in the *Box of Quips*, which is indebted to Messrs. Kelly and Walsh for permission to publish it reproduced without addition or abatement.

"MY DEAR KELLY,
"I am fifteen years old just now. I want to be a bookseller. Let me employ your store."
"Now, you must write to me."
"I am, my dear Kelly."
"Your very faithfully," K. M."

It is not stated whether "dear Kelly" engaged this young man who "wants to be," and who expresses his desire so eagerly.

Before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistrate's this morning, Inspector Kerr charged a policeman on the railway with the larceny of an umbrella, and with failing to hand the umbrella over to the Station Master at Kowloon. The umbrella was the property of Mr. R. Hancock, who left it in the train. Defendant said the Station Master was away, or he would have handed it over. The Traffic Superintendent, Mr. Aslett, said that it was a very serious thing for the defendant to have left the police, as a train might have been derailed. Defendant was fined \$15 or one month.

Mr. G. W. Sewell, a cashier in Messrs. Denoon, Lockhart, Dodson, and Harrison, pluckily rescued a Chinese man from drowning on Sunday afternoon. Just after one of the ferry boats on which Mr. Sewell was crossing had left, the Hongkong pier the man jumped overboard, evidently with the intention of committing suicide. A cry of "man overboard" was raised, and Mr. Sewell immediately dived in. The Chinese struggled wildly with his rescuer, who managed to hold on to him until lifelines could be thrown for the household life he was in such an embarrassing position. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM.
A TOUCH OF rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Pain Balm drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. When a bottle of it is kept in the home the pain of burns and scalds may be promptly relieved, cuts and bruises quickly healed and swellings promptly reduced. In fact, for the household use it is just such an embalmation as every family should be provided with. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Chinese Charged.

The Chinese youth who jumped into the water from the Star Ferry on Sunday afternoon was brought before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistrate's this morning and was charged with attempted suicide.

Mr. G. W. Sewell was present in Court. Defendant in reply to the charge said that he fell overboard.

Inspector Kerr said there was no doubt that the man jumped. Mr. Sewell jumped from the ferry to rescue the man, and defendant made a great struggle to get away, but Mr. Sewell held him. The defendant had friends in Hongkong.

Mr. Hazeland: Why did he do it? Inspector Kerr said the defendant told him he had had health. They thought at first that he was insane, and sent him to hospital, but he was discharged yesterday.

Mr. Hazeland asked if there was anyone who would look after the defendant? Inspector Kerr said that the defendant had friends in Wing Lok Street.

A cousin of the defendant was in Court, and he said there was nothing wrong with the youth. He did not know why he should have jumped overboard.

Inspector Kerr said that the defendant told him that he was sick and tired of life. Yesterday, however, he denied jumping overboard, and said that he fell in the water, although he did not know how.

On the defendant's relative promising to look after him, the accused was discharged.

Inspector Kerr said he thought that Mr. Sewell deserved commendation for jumping over board and saving the man. He had already reported the matter to headquarters.

The Magistrate complimented Mr. Sewell on effecting the rescue, and told the defendant that his life had been saved by Mr. Sewell's gallantry.

Defendant then left the Court with his cousin.

GREEK ARRESTED IN HONGKONG.

A Greek named Karadimos was arrested in Hongkong on the 18th inst. on a charge of larceny at Shanghai. At the Magistrate's this morning Inspector Watt applied to Mr. Melbourne to remand the defendant in police custody for three days until his passage to Shanghai could be arranged.

A remand until the 27th was ordered. The man who has been arrested, it is alleged, is one of a gang that has been committing thefts at various places in the Far East. He was an associate of a European who is awaiting trial on a serious charge.

SPORTING.

Billiards.

The final match for the Volunteer Challenge Cup between the 33rd Coy. R.G.A., and Royal Engineers (A) was commenced at the Soldiers' Club last night, a large number of spectators being present.

The opening pair were Gunner Goodwin, 33rd Coy., R.G.A., and Corporal Carpenter, R.E. (A). Carpenter started well, scoring 28 to 30 but Goodwin, who was fortunate, led 41 to 39, and 60 to 37. Aided by a few lucky shots, the gunner forged well ahead and at 100 was 33 points in front. Carpenter, who was 32 to 30 at the 150 mark, played better in the latter part of the game, but was finally beaten by 22 points. Breaks, Goodwin, 19, 16, 14, 11, 10. Carpenter, 12, 10. Scores—Gunner Goodwin, 200; Corporal Carpenter, 178.

The next game was between Gunner Campbell, 33rd Coy., R.G.A., and Sapper Cox, R.E. (A). Cox proved much the better player; Campbell favouring a hard hitting game. At 50, Cox was leading by 18 points, and with a fine break of 25 passed 100, 51 to the good. Campbell was no match for the sapper and was well beaten by 72 points. Breaks, Cox, 25, 13. Campbell, Nil. Scores—Sapper Cox, 200; Gunner Campbell, 128.

The last game of the evening saw Sergeant Bennett, 33rd Coy., R.G.A., and Sergeant Regan, R.E. (A), in opposition. Bennett led at the outset, reaching 50 with Regan's score at 31. The scores were level at 100 after which Regan, helped by several flukes, scored rapidly, and after 150 was passed, left Bennett well behind. Regan scored his last 50 while Bennett made 9, winning easily by 50 points. Breaks, Regan, 16, 13, 10. Bennett, 10. Scores—Sergeant Regan, 200; Sergeant Bennett, 150.

The Royal Engineers have secured a lead of 100, the scores being Royal Engineers (A), 578; 33rd Coy., R.G.A., 428.

Three more games will be played to-night; Gunner Jordan, Bomber Colmer and Gunner Wetherall representing 33rd Coy., R.G.A., and Sergeant Major Morgan, Q.I. Sgt. Collinge, and Corporal Walden, R.E. (A).

Boxing.

In a remarkable fight at Brisbane with Bill Souter recently, Jack Cordell, who is well known in Hongkong, made a name for himself. Seven rounds of a twenty round contest were fought. Twice in the sixth round he was sent to the boards, taking the count to nine and then to eight. Coming up, he saved himself until the "gang" went, and in the next round he blocked a heavy left from Souter and then sent him down with a right swing. On Souter getting up he was sent to the ropes with a couple of terrific face punches, and the police intervened. The referee first gave the fight to Souter, but reversing his decision said he had mistaken the man.

NOT AS SAMPLE.

CHINESE TAILOR AND DOLLYS.

In the Summary Court this morning before the Police Judge, Mr. Justice Kemp, Miss Emily Peck, of 12, Lyndhurst Terrace, sued Lin Lee, tailor, of 84 Lyndhurst Terrace third floor, for the recovery of \$60.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner, solicitor, was for plaintiff, defendant appearing in person.

Mr. Gardiner opening the plaintiff's case, said some time in October or November plaintiff, who had had previous dealings with defendant, ordered from him twelve d'oyles—six for \$21 and six for \$30—which defendant promised to make according to sample. Plaintiff had one sample and defendant kept one. Defendant took some time to make the d'oyles because he had to send to Canton for them; after about a month he delivered them in a parcel, and without looking at them plaintiff paid him the \$60.

On opening the parcel plaintiff discovered that the goods were nothing like the sample given, and consequently she complained to defendant, who at length said he would take the goods back and alter them according to the sample. He had been frequently applied to, but had not delivered any of the d'oyles nor returned the money.

Complainant corroborated. Defendant alleged that he was never paid the \$60.

The plaintiff, in an answer to his Lordship, said she did not receive a receipt for the \$60; it was not customary to have a receipt from a Chinese tailor who was so frequently employed as defendant was. He was in and out of the house almost every day.

His Lordship observed that it was rather risky to pay money without a receipt.

After hearing the evidence for the defence his Lordship gave judgment for defendant, with costs.

THE SOTTO CASE.

Another Sitting.

Vicente Sotto again appeared before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistrate's this afternoon to answer the charge of abduction at Cebu, Philippine Islands, in which the Crown is proceeding with a view to extradition.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted; Mr. G. E. Hall Bratton, defended; and Mr. Resder Harris watched the case on behalf of the U.S. Government.

Mr. Thomas C. Welch, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Philippines, was called to continue his evidence, and concluded the long answer to a question put by Mr. Bratton in cross-examination yesterday. In the course of this he said that the Philippine Islands were acquired from Spain first by military occupation and then by the Treaty of Paris. After the Treaty of Paris and until March 2nd, 1901, the source of Government in the Philippines was the President of the United States. On the last date Congress passed an Act by way of a proviso in an Appropriation Bill (Chapter 889, of the 56th Congress) which was commonly known as "the Spooner Amendment," providing that all military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern the Philippines should until otherwise provided by Congress be vested in such persons and exercised in such manner as the President should direct.

Mr. Welch had not concluded his answer to the question when we went to press.

GIRL FOUND STARVING.

EXTRAORDINARY INSTANCE OF A WOMAN'S SUPERSTITION.

An extraordinary story of a woman's superstition comes from Etampes. Acting on information received from some neighbours, the police visited the dwelling of a woman, known as Mme. Chenavie, who lived alone with her daughter, Marcelle, a girl of 14 who had not been seen for over six months.

When the police entered the place they discovered the girl lying in a sort of a hazy, she was terribly emaciated, and unable to speak or stand. She was immediately removed to hospital, but it appears doubtful whether her life can be saved. She has eaten nothing but herbs for six months. The mother, who does not seem to be perfectly sane, made a statement in the following terms: "Several months ago a spell was put on my daughter and myself. It was a question of our lives, and when the magicians are after you you must defend yourself. I am not married, and that is why the devil is so difficult to chase away. He wants to kill my child. I know it, because he told me so. Therefore I purify Marcelle's body by making her drink an infusion of poppies and sage and other herbs, which I may not mention because it is secret."

"To deceive the evil one I have several times pretended to hold Marcelle's funeral. I have placed her on a bier, with her arms surrounded by lighted candles, and have given myself up to prayer. It was all in vain, and I could not destroy the spell. I was going to try again on the night of St. Jean by strangling a chicken on my daughter's body."

The woman has been arrested.

KOREAN PEER IN TROUBLE.

DEMAND FOR ¥10,000.

A lawsuit has been instituted by Mr. Keen Sokkeum, Seoul, against Viscount Min Pyongsok, Steward, to the Prince Yi Household. Mr. (formerly Baron) Yu Kichan and Mr. Yu Ching, claiming payment of ¥10,000. The Seoul Press says plaintiff alleges that the money was lent to Viscount Min on 21st of March last, and in return plaintiff received from him a promissory note endorsed by Mr. Yu and Mr. Yu Ching on May 21st. On the stated day, however, the note was not honoured, in spite of the demands made by the plaintiff for payment. The hearing of the case was fixed for the 17th instant at the Seoul Local Court, Judge Yoshida presiding.

NEWS FROM HOME.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 23.

FRITCH CABINET DANGER.
During the week end a most important interview took place between President Poincaré and M. Clemenceau. The two great statesmen of France have, it is reported, decided to bury the hatchet. Only a few weeks ago M. Clemenceau bitterly opposed the election of M. Poincaré. The fact that the President sent for the veteran statesman shows that he recognised a serious danger to the country in the antagonism of the Socialists to the Three Years' Army Bill, and shows, too, that he is afraid that the present Government under M. Barthou, may not be strong enough to cope with the danger. The Paris correspondent of the "Express" thinks that the Barthou Government may fall at any moment. In present circumstances a Cabinet crisis would bring with it serious consequences politically, commercially, and possibly in foreign policy as well. By sending for M. Clemenceau, and by securing his promise of help, M. Poincaré has shown that he is as good a President of the Republic as he was a Prime Minister. There is no fiercer antagonist of the Socialists in France than M. Clemenceau, who not only has a large following but is a keen advocate of the Three Years' Army Bill.

After this important interview a Cabinet crisis would not bring in danger for M. Clemenceau would step into the breach, and there would be no further question of the passing of the Bill.

BRITISH EXHIBITION ART.

The depreciation in the auction room estimate of modern British art was shown at Messrs. Christie's last week when the Meillon collection was sold, and two of Lord Leighton's most famous pictures went for a considerable reduction on previous figures. The Hon. John Collier's "Gladstone with Caesar Borgia" (1903) fetched 250 gu. The same year's Academy picture, "Funeral of a Viking," by Dicksee, went no further than 30 gu. Interest was chiefly centred in the Leighton pictures, and "Daphne" fetched 100 gu. which it had in 1878, was looked upon as the principal item. The bidding for this opened at 500 gu., amid applause, but the end came at 200 gu. Twenty years ago the picture started at 375 gu. Leighton's "Gladstone of the Hesperides" started at 500 gu. and was purchased for 250 gu. Millais' "Fighting Temeraire," an 1891 Academy picture, started at 500 gu. and fell at 140 gu. Altogether the auction realised were not considered satisfactory.

THE AMERICAN CUP.

The date fixed for the first race for the America's Cup, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge having at last been accepted, is September 10, 1914. The fact that Sir Thomas proposes to enter for the contest will be of a more serious type of boat than his late Shamrock, as it will be built under American rules of measurement. It will be named Shamrock IV, and will be built by Nicholson, of Southampton and Newport, who will probably launch the boat at Southampton in March next. The services of Symonds and Waring, two of the best-known shipbuilders in the country, will again be engaged for the contest. It has not yet been settled who will actually have the steering of Shamrock IV. It is possible that the loss of Barr, who was considered one of the greatest skippers in the world, but who has now passed away, may considerably reduce the chances of retaining the Cup. "I have greater hopes of success than ever before," said Sir Thomas, "and I am looking forward with confidence to carrying off the Eliza Ribband of the world. I am certain that now the New York Yacht Club has accepted the challenge its members will do all they can to make things pleasant for me."

POPULARITY OF SPORT.

One result of the growing popularity of all branches of sport is that the upward movement in the cost of most sports is unrelentingly, has to be met. Football, tennis, football and golf are increasing in popularity. Football is making the biggest strides both here and abroad, but especially abroad. The demand for the best leather is enormous, and the price has gone up considerably. One man alone requires 10,000 head of deer to make the demand for football leather. Eight years ago a black coat cost 20s. but now it costs 50s. The same with cricket bats. Wood for a bat five years ago cost 60 gu.; now it costs from 75 to 80 gu. Willow trees which could be bought for 210 a decade ago now fetches £20 easily. In golf material there has been great improvement and the player, gradually or ungradually, has to pay. Women, too, can no longer be ignored in sport. They make their own, and constantly increasing demands. Their entry into the world of golf, of tennis, and of hockey has meant the production of suitable material. There is a plea to know that the English make the "half-marks" in sport, and everywhere there is confidence in the future. Says one firm:—"The youngsters are coming on magnificently. The young 'Briton' is as good as ever. He plays the game for the game's sake, and he isn't too keen about the make of a bat or ball, that he learns to be later."

THE NEW P. & O. STEAMER.

THE S.S. "NAGAYA."

Steamer arrivals in Colombo on the 4th inst., says the "Times of Ceylon," included the new P. & O. s.s. "Nagaya" on her maiden voyage out from London. The "Nagaya" belongs to what is known as the "N" class of boats, and is the third to be completed for the P. & O. She is intended for passenger and cargo trade, and is designed to meet the requirements of the London-Calcutta run. The vessel, which is 7,000 tons, was provided with 100,000 lbs. of coal, and will be followed shortly by the "Salome," which was launched about six weeks ago from Messrs. Caird and Co's shipyard.

SOMETHING DEPENDABLE.

DARLINGS is always more or less general during this weather. Be prepared for it. The weather is a little, and it is always more or less general during this weather. Be prepared for it. The weather is a little, and it is always more or less general during this weather. Be prepared for it.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BRITISH POLITICS.

MR. AUSTIN CHAMBERLAIN'S OUTBURST.

LONDON, June 24.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Austin Chamberlain moved an amendment expressing the opinion that the suppression of the right of the House to amend Bills vitally affecting the Constitution was a gross infringement of prerogative and liberties. He denounced the motion as monstrous, stating that the Government were constituting themselves judge, jury and executioner.

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UNITED STATES CURRENCY.

A PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, June 24.
President Wilson has sent a Message to Congress urging immediate currency legislation with a view to mobilising money reserves and enlarging the system of credit to enable business men to take advantage of new conditions under the new tariff.

THE BALKAN CRISIS.

GRAVE ANXIETY FELT.

LONDON, June 23.
The semi-official journal *Bulgaria* declares that Serbia's rejection of Bulgaria's proposals brings diplomatic negotiations to a close. The task now remains of finding more efficacious means of settlement of the differences. The Serbian Minister has left Sofia. Reuter learns that grave anxiety is felt among diplomatists in London concerning the Serbo-Bulgarian crisis. The atrocious massacre is being brought to induce Serbia to agree to arbitration unconditionally.

THE MACEDONIAN TROUBLE.

It was Bulgaria's conditions regarding Macedonia, which were that the disputed territory be occupied by an equal number of Serbian and Bulgarian troops, that Serbia rejected on Saturday. The Serbian Minister at the same time urged the unconditional acceptance of the Serbian proposal to mutually reduce their force on the frontier to one-fourth, and declared that demobilisation was the only means of avoiding an armed conflict. He added that Serbia was willing to accept arbitration, but not on the basis of the ante-war agreement. The Cabinet has again resigned.

GREECE PREPARING.

ATHENS, June 23.
The Queen at the last moment has deferred her proposed departure for Germany owing to the bad turn taken by Balkan affairs. Her Majesty is occupied with the re-establishment of the war hospitals organised under her patronage. The King returned to Salonika on Sunday.

VIOLENT RECRIMINATIONS.

LATER.

Recriminations between Sofia, Belgrade and Athens are reaching an extreme pitch. Scarcely a day passes without accusations of violence and outrage committed by the troops of one or other of the countries. These are followed by vehement denials, explanations, and counter charges. Altogether, public opinion appears to be approaching fever heat.

THE ASSASSINATIONS IN TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 23.
A Court-martial has sentenced to death 20 alleged accomplices in the assassination of Mahmud and Shafik, eight being sentenced to *contumacia*.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

DURING the summer months bowels should watch for any unusual looseness of the child's bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious colic may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

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AMERICA AND JAPAN.

ADMIRAL MAHAN AND THE RACIAL QUESTION.

LONDON, June 24.
Admiral Mahan, writing to *The Times* from America, discusses at length the question of Japanese immigration and naturalization. While warmly admiring Japanese progress and achievements, he fails to perceive therein a promise of ready adaptability to the spirit of American Institutions, which would render naturalization expedient. He emphasises the difficulties of assimilation, due to formative influences of divergent pasts and to race, and says that America doubts the power to digest and assimilate the strong national racial characteristics of the Japanese.

"The Times" commenting upon the letter, endorses Admiral Mahan's view, and says that the inability of the Japanese to assimilate is the source of national strength, just as it is the true source of the strength of the British in India.

THE DOVER BY-ELECTION.

UNIONIST CANDIDATE RETURNED UNOPOSED.

LONDON, June 24.
Lord Duncannon, Unionist, has been returned unopposed for Dover.

FRENCH PRESIDENT LEAVES FOR ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 24.
A telegram from Paris states that President Poincaré has been given a very heavy send-off on leaving for Cherbourg, where he embarks on a warship on a visit to England.

STRAITS AND OPIUM.

QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, June 24.
Mr. Harcourt, Secretary for the Colonies, replying to Mr. Remnant in the House of Commons, explained that the action of the Governor of the Straits Settlements in limiting the export of opium to Sarawak was with a view to preventing smuggling into Brunei. He added that the action of the Governor was intended solely to protect the revenue of the Colony, and not in variance with the agreement of His Majesty's Government with the Rajah.

(Vah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

DR. WU TING FANG.

PEKING, June 24.
President Yuan has asked Dr. Wu Ting Fang to reside at the Presidential residence.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PEKING, June 24.
Sun, Po, Chi and Li Sing Tuk are leaving for Japan with a view to effecting a closer bond between China and Japan. The Japanese Minister at Peking is believed to be strongly in favour of the undertaking.

SALE OF WAR MEDALS.

Messrs. Glendinning, at their galleries, Argyl-street, last month, concluded the sale of war medals and decorations. One group of decorations consisted of the gold enamelled badge of a Companion of the Bath, Army of India medal, with bar for Nepal, Maharajpur Star, December 29, 1843, and Suddi medal, 1845, one bar for Everedshur. This group belonged to Colonel James Stuart, who served for 50 years, 11 of which were in the capacity of Military Secretary to the Indian Government. They sold for £35. Another group, belonging to Admiral Sir Augustus Leopold Kuper, G.C.B., as follows: a gold enamelled badge of a K.G.C.B., with sail; a gold enamelled breast star of a K.G.C.B.; China War Medal, 1842; a gold badge of a Knight Commander of the Legion of Honour; a silver breast star of a K.C.; of the Legion of Honour; a gold badge of the Order of William I. of Holland; and a breast star of the Order of William I. of Holland, fetched the high price of £40. Sir Augustus Kuper, G.C.B., entered the Navy in 1823, became captain 1841, admiral in 1873, and was Commander-in-Chief in the East Indies and China, 1892-5.

ECONOMY IN THE END.

IT costs but a small amount to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always in your medicine chest, and it is economy in the end. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Before the Chief Justice, Sir William Ross Davies, K.C., at the June Criminal Sessions the case was continued this morning in which Chan Chung Chung, alias Chan Chung Koo, was charged on six counts with obtaining money under false pretences from a Chinese dentist by representing to him that he had obtained a Government monopoly for the brewing and ciling of junks.

The Hon. Attorney-General, Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, K.C., instructed by Mr. Crow, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, conducted the prosecution for this Crown prisoner, who pleaded not guilty, was unrepresented.

Defendant called several witnesses in his defence.

Prisoner had asked for a Mandarin interpreter early in the case, and his request was allowed. One of the witnesses was the prisoner's son who spoke to his father through the Mandarin interpreter.

The Hon. Attorney-General said he would like to know from the witness whether he always employed an interpreter in speaking with his father. (Laughter.)

The witness gave an evasive reply, afterwards stating that he was studying Mandarin.

The jury found the prisoner not guilty on all counts and he was accordingly discharged.

THE BANK-NOTE IMPRESSION CASE.

Anton Hauler, a Hungarian subject, was charged with being in possession of certain papers and materials for the purpose of manufacturing resemblances to bank notes.

The Attorney-General Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, K.C., instructed by Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, prosecuted; prisoner, who was defended by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. R. C. Faithfull, pleaded not guilty to all the charges in the indictment. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harrison, watched the case for the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

The Austrian Consul, Dr. Von Wiser, watched the case, and was accommodated with a seat on the bench.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. W. G. G. Worcester (foreman), H. F. Barnes, T. Hill, E. W. White, A. R. Uschmann, J. H. Underwood, and F. M. Gazeau.

The evidence was interpreted in Russian to the prisoner by Miss K. M. Massey.

The Attorney-General outlining the case for the prosecution to the jury, said if all the evidence which had been laid against the accused was true he was obviously so skilled and possessed such knowledge that he might have converted his knowledge into some better course. The accused man, who was not a resident of Hongkong, seemed to have come to the Colony with the idea of making money. Here he met a man named Karl Weigl, who would be called as a witness. He had known Weigl some years ago in Shanghai, and was well acquainted with him. Prisoner informed his affairs and secrets to Weigl, who was employed in the comparatively humble business of a butcher, at the Dairy Farm. So far from assisting the accused in what were undoubtedly, according to the evidence, illegal practices, his old associate betrayed him into the hands of the police. Weigl told the court that he was ready to go on with the affair which was disclosed to him, but he informed the police, and they raided the accused's room. It was clear from what they found that accused had considerable chemical knowledge, and the tests which he was able to perform with the chemicals at his command were truly astounding, not only to him (the Attorney-General), but even to professional chemists such as the Government analyst, who was in the case as a witness. He was acquainted with the properties of certain chemicals with which he was able to disintegrate, to some extent, both the fabric and the colouring of bank notes current in the Colony and the examples which he had obtained by a simple process of impressions of bank notes witnessed by the indictment, he thought would impress the jury enormously. The Attorney-General then proceeded to explain to the jury that prisoner was able to obtain reverses impressions on paper of banknotes and then to transfer the impressions the right way, about so as to make bogus notes samples of which he handed them for their inspection.

Karl Weigl, who said he was awaiting the final of the trial to return to Shanghai, was the first witness called. He said that accused asked him to introduce some wealthy Chinese to him, and producing impressions of a bank-note he said he could make good notes from them. Accused told him not to be afraid as he had done these things before. At Singapore, accused added, he took copies of £10,000 worth of notes, at Bangkok £18,000 or £19,000, and at Shanghai over £6,000. There were four men in the business at Shanghai, and one man ran away with the whole of the money. Accused showed him how he could split a £5-note into two, and other things. The case was proceeding when we went to press.

SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, May 27.

THE THREE TABERNACLES.

The General Assemblies of the three great Scottish Presbyterian Churches are at present in session in Edinburgh, but as yet none of them have engaged in other than routine business. All attention is fixed upon the question of Reunion, and there are promises of stormy passages between Fathers and Brethren when the motions are tabled, a curious preliminary to the promotion of Peace in Zion.

Bishop Broun, of the Philippine Islands, who was one of the leading personalities at the World's Missionary Conference in Edinburgh two years ago, gave a striking address to the Church of Scotland Assembly. He reminded the members that the uttermost parts of the world were upon our doorstep to-day; that we had an opportunity in China and India such as missionaries in old days had prayed for; and he earnestly urged upon the Scottish Churches not to lose it. He said he had seen the work of the Scot in the Far East, whether in business or in religion the Scot was industrious and indomitable; but that power was ever continuing, but let it be most powerful of all in the work of missions.

Another of the outstanding figures, not in one but in all of the Assemblies, was General Chang, of China, who is at present touring the country in a campaign against the opium traffic. He relies most upon private conversations with leading clergymen and laymen, but his public appearances are very successful. While he speaks with gratitude of the policy of the Indian Government in deciding to stop the further exportation of the drug to China, he lays emphasis on the fact that there are great accumulations of opium stocks at Shanghai and other Treaty ports, and as long as these are allowed to remain, opium will be introduced up country and smuggling encouraged.

£25,000 has been presented to the U. F. Church anonymously, the income to be specially devoted to the needs of ministers in remote and outlying districts.

On Foreign Mission Day in the Assembly of the Church of Scotland, among the missionaries on furlough presented to the Moderator were Miss Fraser, Ichang, after 16 years' service; Miss McQuillan, Ichang, 7 years' service; Miss Hadden, Ichang, 6 years' service.

In the United Free Assembly addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. D. D. Muir, on the work of medical missionaries in China; and the Rev. D. C. Davidson, Hulan, on the progress of missionary effort in Mongolia. Among the missionaries presented to the Moderator were Miss E. Dora Edwards, and Miss Margaret Rose Ferguson, Manchuria; and Dr. Douglas S. Robertson, Malacca.

THE GOLF CARNIVAL.

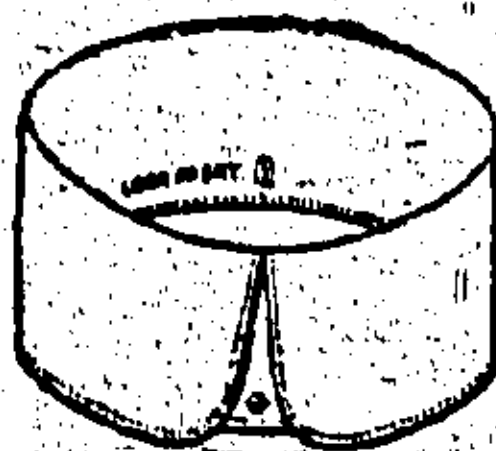
The golf carnival of 1913, as I have written you, has been preceded by an incident of a more attractive even to the non golfer: the Green Committee of St. Andrews Links has been giving much thought and care and practical work to the problem of pumping "Holl" dry. While this experiment, in its very nature, conflicts with a substantial body of popular doctrine—less absolute now, perhaps, than it was a century ago—it could not fail to excite concern in a nation which is still keenly interested in theological speculations. However, the Green Committee seems either to have solved the problem, or at least to have dealt with these parts of the course that are waterlogged, in an efficient way; and in view of the notoriously tenacious character of many linkers at St. Andrews, the golfer who makes his escape by lifting out of water and dropping on grass, at the cost of one stroke, will usually have reason to be grateful for this result of an abnormally wet spring. Another unusual feature of this year's Amateur Championship, and one which may upset some players, is the present peculiar character of the putting greens. New turf in some cases, and successful treatment of impoverished turf in others, have resulted in the equipment of the Old Course of St. Andrews with "inland gro a." The former slippery character, which after a spell of east wind and sun was apt to dismay and unnerve the most courageous stickler of long past, has disappeared from the greens to a degree it will be possible at the present meeting at St. Andrews to "give the hole a chance."

The list of entries for the Amateur Golf Championship included the names of almost all the known players, the only notable absence being Mr. Horace G. Hutchinson, the winner of the first two Championships; Mr. Robert Maxwell, who has also two victories to his credit; Mr. Charles Hutchinson, who won in 1902 at Epsom, when 19 years of age; and Edinburgh players are in fairly strong force. Apart from the members of the Royal and Ancient Club, St. Andrews contributes few representatives, and considering the amount of golf played on the Tayside courses, the absence from that quarter are disappointing. Ireland again sends her hopes mainly in Mr. Lionel G. Munn, Mr. H. M. Cairnes, and Captain Boyd. Overseas golf is represented by four Americans: Mr. Campbell D. Wiley, Mr. Harold Fisher, Mr. Findlay S. Douglas, and Mr. Heinrich Schmidt; by Mr. Jackson Walker, and Mr. D'Arcy Martin, from Canada; and by Mr. O. D. S. Dean, from India.

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Ideal weather brought a fashionable crowd to the polo grounds at Piping Rock, Long Island, this afternoon, when the British players had their third practice match against an American team consisting of Messrs. von Stads, Milburn, and Agassig, with Mr. Frauke, the English reserve man.

The American team was relatively as strong as that beaten at Meadowbrook on Sunday by 6 goals to 3 by Mr. Whitney's team, who had defended the international cup two years ago. The sunshine seemed inspiring, and the Englishmen rode with the vim of jockeys in a race. They used their match ponies. Mr. Whitney was the referee.

The pace was faster than in any of the previous practice matches. The increased speed made the hitting more ragged than usual, but in the long run the challengers could afford to miss occasionally, as they had a number of advantages in their favour. However, Mr. Milburn used Balala and others of Mr. Whitney's ponies. The English team scored five goals to none in the first period—Captains Chespe and Edwards two each and Captain Risdon one. Captain Risdon was on Lord St. Ledger's Gidron. His goal was from 70 ft. by an offside stroke under his pony's neck. A stumble due to the cut-up turf brought Captain Edwards and his pony down during the third period. Foul against him and Captain Chespe made the half-time score 6 goals to none.

In the first period the challengers devoted themselves to tactics and maneuvers. The forwards alternated very skillfully. Whenever Captain Lockett moved up into the game Captain Risdon took his place in closework style. Captain Lockett twice made saving hits in the very mouth of the goal. The only score after the first period to half-time was by Captain Edwards in the third period. Foul against him and Captain Chespe made the half-time score 6 goals to none.

On the resumption of the game a goal was scored by Captain Risdon in thirty seconds. He again scored at the end of the period by a short offside hit from a scrimmage. After each goal the ball was knocked in from the end instead of being thrown at Captain Risdon's request.

In the sixth period Captain Edwards took the ball down the field. Captain Chespe riding by Mr. Milburn's closely, Mr. von Stads made a goal for Piping Rock, a long hit by Mr. Milburn placing the ball immediately before the posts and giving him an easy chance. Captain Chespe had two goals in this period. In the eighth period Captain Edwards scored a most goal. Mr. Frauke made two goals, which brought the home score up to three. A foul against Captain Risdon cut half a goal from the English total. In the last two periods Mr. G. P. Readleton played in Captain Chespe's place, and the latter took Mr. von Stads a place for Piping Rock.

The brilliancy of the English and the reliability of their ponies was undimmed by the changes of place. Mr. Milburn and Captain Edwards each scored in the final period, the game ending with 11 goals to 4 in favour of the English team. Daily Mail.

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